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AMENDMENT

Please amend the title to "Preparations for Inducing Immunotolerance and Uses

Therefor."

In the Specification

On page 1, after the title, please insert - The present invention was supported, in part, by grant CA47554 from the National Institutes of Health. Therefore, the government may have certain rights in the invention.--

Please delete FIG 1 from the application.

On pages 10-11, please delete the Brief Description of the Drawings.

On page 20, line 20, after "Figure 1" please insert -- of Stern et al., 1994--

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 7-10, 12, 17-19 and 22, and amend claims 3 and 13 as follows.

3. (Once Amended) A pharmaceutical preparation for tolerization comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier and

an amount of an isolated human polypeptide effective for tolerizing an individual to an autoantigen, said human polypeptide [including] consisting essentially of an amino acid sequence corresponding to the core MHC binding residues of a sequence motif for an HLA-DR protein;

wherein said sequence motif for an HLA-DR protein is based upon the structure of the HLA-DR binding site;

wherein said HLA-DR protein is associated with a human autoimmune disease; wherein said polypeptide binds to said HLA-DR protein;